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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the project proposals for establishment of centres of excellence in higher education in Himachal Pradesh have been received;

(b) if so, the details of project proposals and the assistance sought therefor; and

(c) the decision taken thereon and the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (c): According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), the UGC, under the scheme of "Centres with Potential for Excellence", has selected Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla as "Centre with Potential for Excellence" in Himalayan Studies. A grant of Rs.5.00 crores has been released by UGC to the University, during March, 2002.